

Amendment to Claims

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this Application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (ORIGINAL) A plural-story building structure comprising
a pair of vertically spaced stories including a lower story and a higher story, with each possessing a normal full plate-height internal volume, and with the lower story additionally being characterized by an internal volume which is defined, at least in part, by an unimpeded full plate-height, and

a utilities-conduit containment space in the form of a sub-story disposed independently and directly vertically intermediate said lower and higher stories, possessing a less than normal full plate-height internal volume, and adapted to contain utilities-conduit structure relevant to the supply of utilities services upwardly from said containment space toward said higher story, with related utilities services supply to said utilities-conduit structure extending thereto in a manner avoiding any presence within the mentioned internal volume of said lower story.

Claim 2. (ORIGINAL) The building structure of claim 1, wherein said containment space is appropriately lined against the possibility of liquid drainage taking place from its internal volume to that of said lower story.

Claim 3. (ORIGINAL) The building structure of claim 1, wherein said lower story is a